



Ninilchik Traditional Council

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

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The Ninilchik
Traditional
Council Offices
will be
Closed
On
Monday
March 28, 2005
For
Seward's Day



Elders Council Meeting

The next scheduled Elders Council meeting will be on
March 16th, 2005 at the Subsistence Building at 11:00 a.m.
(right before the Elders Luncheon)

All Tribal Elders are welcome to attend these meetings.
Your input matters!

There is a \$25.00 Door Prize, so come and join us!
Then, enjoy lunch cooked by Anna Grant, Elders Outreach Coordinator.

Regular Council Meeting

The next Ninilchik Traditional Council Regular Council Meeting
will be held on

March 4th, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.

in the Conference Room at the NTC main office.

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal Members.

Please call if you have any questions.

567-3313

Ninilchik Beach Parking Fee Addressed!

In the last 2 months the representatives from the State Parks have met here in Ninilchik to discuss the beach issues. The Ninilchik Beach Parking fee was addressed at the meetings with many comments from Community and Tribal Members. Paying a fee for parking at the Deep Creek Beach when you have already paid a Boat Launch Fee was discussed as well. The Community/Tribal Members present were very adamant that the issues be addressed at the State level to have the Parking fees eliminated. There will be future meetings held at the Ninilchik Senior Center. Keep your eyes posted for notifications at the Ninilchik Post Office.

NTC TRIBAL SERVICES



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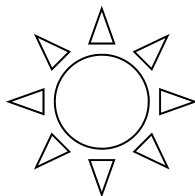
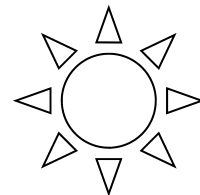
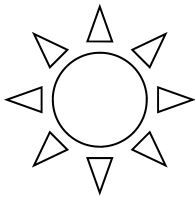
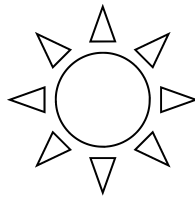


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The Ninilchik NYO Team did exceptionally well at the Peninsula Winter Games NYO Competition on January 29th, in fact, they brought home **ten** 1st-3rd place medals! (Stats on Page 6) **Way-2-Go Ninilchik!** The team will need to begin training even harder to prepare themselves for the Statewide Competition to be held in Anchorage on May 5th-7th, only ten weeks away.





Executive Director's Address

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL GOVERNING BODY OF THE NINILCHIK TRIBE

AFN & ANHB Meetings! I recently had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. for an Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) board meeting. I am pleased to report that the meeting went well and it was nice to visit with various representatives at the State and National level. In addition to my trip outside, I also participated in Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) meetings in Juneau this past week. There are many hurdles on the horizon that may drastically change the level of care that we as Alaska Natives and American Indians enjoy. With the potential cuts to Medicaid looming in the future, we may not be able to rely on the same level of third party revenue. We have also been working overtime to get the Indian Health Care Improvement Act reauthorized by congress. Unfortunately, the bill died after disagreements with the President's administration over language that would have been detrimental to the Tribes. These are just some of the issues that we tackled in Juneau. It is with great honor that I serve on several Statewide Alaska Native boards, however, my time in the office is shortened with these extended duties. In my absence you can contact Sarah, Christina or Maria, who are respectively in charge during that time. Each one of these staff members is highly qualified to assist you, so don't hesitate to contact them.

New Employees! I am extremely pleased to announce the hiring of two new employees to the Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC). Linda Painter has been selected to fill the Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) position for NTC. This position is funded by monies made available by Senator Stevens through his wellness initiative. We have signed a sub-contract with Southcentral Foundation and I was asked to fill the vacancy and get this program up and running. This is an exciting opportunity which is similar to the Community Health Aide (CHA) program. NTC is certainly pleased to have her on board. In addition, Kristie Hansen has been selected to fill the Community Helper position. This is another example of the advancement in the programs. Charlene Florence has become certified as a Prime For Life instructor and will be conducting classes on the Peninsula here shortly. It is anticipated that Char will be busy and Kristie will be a wonderful asset to fill in and assist the programs.

Health Club Coming! NTC has completed an agreement with the Ninilchik Fair Association to renovate the Chinook Hall area and put an exercise club in. We have purchased Bowflex equipment along with several other bikes and treadmills. There should be a nice array of new equipment that will be available for use. In addition, renovations are being made to the bathrooms in order to include shower facilities so that the community can exercise for free. NTC would like to initially provide a free healthy atmosphere for the community to exercise. Please keep yourself posted on the progress, and make plans to utilize the program.

Ivan Z. Encelewski



NTC Executive Director

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

SUMMER ACADEMIC PROGRAM WITH RAHI (THE RURAL HONORS INSTITUTE) AND UAF

The RAHI (Rural Alaska Honors Institute) and UAF are hosting a full university summer academic program to help prepare college-bound rural Alaska Native high school juniors and seniors.

An interested junior or senior with at least a 3.0 GPA overall who applies before **March 31, 2005** and is accepted, will:

Experience a great six-week college experience of a lifetime on the UAF campus, May 28-July 9, 2005

Earn eight or nine UAF credits by taking college courses from university teachers that will count toward the requirements for an academic degree

Experience the opportunity to make wonderful new life-long friends from all over Alaska

Have a chance to grow and to challenge themselves in new ways academically and socially and to see what college will be like as well as life away from home

Receive a complete all-expense paid package to attend RAHI, covering travel, room, board, tuition, books, and supplies plus a stipend

For more information, call 1-800-478-6886, (907) 474-6886, E-mail fyrhi@uaf.edu or download the application from the web site <http://www.uaf.edu/rahi/>

UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS...

6-Week Professional Truck Driving Program (PTDI) in Anchorage, Alaska

Next Two Classes: 4/18-5/28/05 and 6/6-7/18/05

Tuition: \$5,500 Fees: \$393

7-Week CDL AND Heavy Equipment Training Program

Next Two Classes: 3/21-5/6/05 and 4/18-6/3/05

Tuition: \$6,700 Fees: \$300

4-Week Heavy Equipment Training Program

Next Two Classes: 4/11-5/6/05 and 5/9-6/3/05

Tuition: \$4,900 Fees: \$160

3-Week Commercial Driver License (CDL) Training

Next Two Classes: 3/21-4/8/05 and 4/18-5/6/05

Tuition: \$4,400 Fees: \$140

Please check the Center for Employment Education website for the complete class schedule, application, course descriptions, etc. @ www.cee-ak.com or call 800-478-4233

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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Resource Development Box 39375 Ninilchik, AK 99639. Phone: WRONG # Fax: (907)-567-3530 E-mail rdc1@alaska.net. Cell: 398-3521 or 398-0044

Starving Artist Studio Mile 134.5 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Art and gift shop of local Ninilchik artisan Nick Cooper. Phone: 907-567-3348

Jackson Enterprises *Scott Jackson Owner* Home Heating Oil Delivery to Ninilchik area. Phone: 262-4159 ~ Cell: 398-4157 ~ Fax: 262-4130

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Personal Journaling: March 4 and 18, Noon to 1:30 pm

All Ninilchik residents are invited to attend NTC's Subsistence Building

Brown Baggers Lunch:

March 11 and 25, Noon to 2:00 pm

All Ninilchik residents are invited to attend. Please bring your lunch or a snack. Call: Annitta Roberts 567-3970 Ext. 1016 For More Information

NEWS AND INFORMATION

STATISTICS FOR THE NINILCHIK NYO TEAM FOR THE PENINSULA WINTER GAMES

GIRLS...

Foot Pull	Alicia Oskolkoff	1 st Place	
	Lezlee Morris	4 th Place	
	Valerie Mason	5 th Place	
Stick Pull	Alicia Oskolkoff	1 st Place	
	Valerie Mason	5 th Place	
	Courtney Schnabl	6 th Place	
Two Foot High Kick	Brianna Goins	2 nd Place	42"
One Foot High Kick	Brianna Goins	2 nd Place	58"
Alaskan High Kick	Brianna Goins	2 nd Place	48"
Kneel Jump	Brianna Goins	2 nd Place	18"
Scissor Broad Jump	Brianna Goins	1 st Place	23' 6"
	Courtney Schnabl	4 th Place	20' 3 1/4"
	Valerie Mason	5 th Place	18' 1 1/2"
Seal Hop	Courtney Schnabl	1 st Place	58' 10"
	Lezlee Morris	6 th Place	25' 10 3/4"
	Brianna Goins	7 th Place	13' 1 3/8"
Wrist Carry	Brianna Goins	1 st Place	17' 3 1/2"

BOYS...

Two Foot High Kick	Chris Smith	5 th Place	78"
One Foot High Kick	Chris Smith	4 th Place	92"
One Arm Reach	Chris Smith	5 th Place	46"
Alaskan High Kick	Chris Smith	6 th Place	62"
	Keith Harvey	9 th Place	50"
Kneel Jump	Keith Harvey	11 th Place	20"
Scissor Broad Jump	Chris Smith	4 th Place	28' 10"
	Keith Harvey	13 th Place	21' 4 1/2"
Wrist Carry	Chris Smith	3 rd Place	121' 5 3/8"
	Keith Harvey	14 th Place	18' 2"

Website of the Month:

**<http://www.arctic.noaa.gov/detect/>
Information on Arctic Warming**

Vacancy Announcement

Community Health Aide / Medical Assistant

OPEN: 3/1/05

Close: When filled

POSITION TYPE; Full-time (40 hrs./week).

Hiring on two levels as follows:

1. Immediately hire for 8 hours as CHA / Medical Assistant in the Clinic Medical Billing Department.
2. May 16, 2005 increase hours to full 40 hour work week.

SALARY: Dependent on Community Health Practitioner Certification and/or National Medical Assistant Certification. (\$14.75 - \$18.95 / hr.)

Position Description

The Community Health Aide / Medical Assistant is an integrated position accountable to the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Certified Physician Assistant and the NTC's CHAP Director for the performance of assigned CHA / Medical Assistant duties and responsibilities.

The CHA / Medical Assistant will be accountable to NTC's Clinic Business Manager for the performance of Clinic Medical Billing Department duties and responsibilities.

This position does not have any supervisory authority.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Community Health Aide

The CHA performs all duties in accordance with the Indian Health Service CHAP Program guidelines, following protocols established in the CHAP Manual, standing orders and/or in consultation with Indian Health Service Referral Physician.

- Provide primary care services in regularly scheduled clinics.
- Provide/coordinate health education through community presentations, workshops, seminars and screenings.
- Provide well-baby clinics and immunizations per IHS Referral Physician orders.
- Provide screening for birth control,
- Assist with school physicals.

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Provide immunizations per IHS Referral Physician order.

- Provide fluoride treatments and promote dental health.
- Provide disease control treatment, referral, and follow-up.
- Provide chronic disease care and follow-up.
- Provide periodic health surveillance of BP, hemoglobin, glucose monitoring, urinalysis.
- Provide acute-health care.
- Monitor chronically ill patients who are bedridden through home visits as needed.
- Monitor medications of chronically ill patients
- Provide follow-up as requested by IHS doctors / clinics.
- Use basic first aid and acute care techniques per training when injuries or acute problems develop.
- Provide pre-hospital emergency care with transportation of patients to hospital by entering patients into Ninilchik EMS system. Emergency is defined as: (1) any 911 call, (2) Defined in CHAP Manual as emergency requiring transportation to hospital, (3) IHS Referral MD requests transportation to hospital via ambulance.
- Transport medical lab samples to pick up station as needed.
- Provide weekend on-call hours per NTC Community Clinic policy. CHA weekend on call clinic is for minor emergencies or sudden illness not requiring transportation to hospital.
- Provide Environmental Health Care by assisting IHS Environmental Engineer when requested to do so.

Medical Assistant

The Medical Assistant functions as a member of the health care delivery team performing delegated clinical duties within the supervising physician's scope of practice, state law and within the Medical Assistant's level of training. The Medical Assistant does not practice medicine independently.

The Medical Assistant duties also include 8 hrs. of working in the NTC Community Clinic Medical billing Department.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Alaska Driver's License transportation, and proof of insurance.
- Minimum 21 years of age.
- Comply with Drug & Alcohol testing requirements.

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- Pass background investigation.
- Demonstrates knowledge and appreciation of Alaskan Native/American Indian culture.
- Must be able to pass written Reading and Math tests.
- Possess computer skills.
- Ability to pass a Medical Terminology I Class through the University of Alaska or its equivalent with a university grade point average of 3.0.
- Demonstrates ability to act in a confidential manner in areas of work.
- Ability to communicate and work well with others.
- Ability to comply with CHA Manual and follow IHS guidelines for patient referrals.
- Demonstrates competence in the knowledge and skills necessary to provide appropriate care.
- Willingness to travel and train as job requires. Each of 4 CHA training sessions is 3-4 weeks out of town. Advanced trainings require additional travel.
- Ability to maintain records and files and demonstrates good writing skills.
- Acceptance of weekend on-call Clinic hours.

INDIAN PREFERENCE & EO/AA OPPORTUNITY: In filling this position, by initial appointment, promotion, transfer, reassignment, reinstatement or any other personnel action, we are required by law ISDEA (25 USC 450 e(b)) to give absolute preference in selection to candidates who are eligible for Indian Preference. In promotion, transfer, or other personnel action from this position, Indian Preference also applies. Background investigation required. This position, as all positions with the NTC, is under the direct authority of NTC Policies & Procedures. The NTC is alcohol and drug free. NTC positions are dependent upon available grants/contracts funds. Drug testing may be employed.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL OFFICE BUILDING 15910 Sterling Hwy.; PH 567-3313, Ninilchik; Alaska 99639

HOUSING



I never think of the future. It comes soon enough. (Albert Einstein)

Hello everyone,

This month I thought I would get some reminders out there for you. One being that the Division of Public Assistance "Heating Assistance Program" will stop taking applications on April 30th. This is a wonderful program, which will help you with your heating and electrical bills during the winter months for Alaskans that fit within their requirements. To see if you are eligible, go to their website and download the application at: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/hap/> or feel free to come by our Housing Office in the NTC building and pick one of their applications.

Now closer to home, lets talk about our Mod /Rehab Program. This program will grant up to \$20,000.00 dollars on your primary home. Providing such upgrades as foundation repair, roof repair, room additions, handicap ramps or accessories. Most anything that could make your home more efficient for your needs. We need to verify income for eligibility and must do a required environmental assessment, which can take up to 3 months.

Also, our weatherization program can help save you money by making your home more heat efficient. This grant can repair or replace windows, doors, skirting, insulation, and most anything that would reduce heat loss. This program does not require an environmental assessment and therefore after verification of income, we can purchase up to \$2000.00 of materials (if you are capable of installing them yourself).

If you're interested in either of these programs, you can download the applications from our website, or you can pick one up at the NTC Housing Office.

I have written in the last couple of newsletters about the Group Workcamps Program that will be coming to Ninilchik this July. We are in need of those interested Elderly or Disabled people wanting to have this free service done. Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the Housing Office or mail it to me as soon as possible. They are planning on placing an order soon for the needed supplies.

If you have any questions about this program please feel free to call me at 907 567-3313.

Now for the parting trivia: What is the side of a hammer called? 1. Ear 2. Nose 3. Cheek.

The correct answer is: Cheek

C-ya next month take care and I hope to hear from you soon about one of the above programs. Bob ☺

Group Workcamps Request for work.

Please return to the Housing Office at the Ninilchik Traditional Council Building.

Work Type. *List the type of work you would like done by number, with 1 being the most important.*

This is not a guarantee that work will be done. Selected worksites could be canceled.

▶ Drywall	▶ Interior Paint	▶ Siding	▶ Weatherization
▶ Gutters/Fascia	▶ Porch	▶ Steps	▶ Wheelchair Ramp
▶ Exterior Paint	▶ Roof	▶ Skirting	▶ Other

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Directions: _____

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

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Environmental Director Receives Presidential Commendation and Coastal America Award



During the recently held 2005 Annual Alaska Forum on the Environment, NTC Environmental Program Director Bruce Oskolkoff received special recognition in the form of a Commendation from President George W. Bush and a 2004 Partnership Award and plaque from the nationally recognized Coastal America group.

Bruce received the awards for his collaborative work on the Silver Salmon Creek Restoration Project in Ninilchik, Alaska. The awards and recognition were a very special and unique

privilege that were bestowed upon all of the cooperative partners who were participating in the reestablishment of the stream banks and contours, gradients, flow characteristics, culvert capacity enhancement, and habitat for an approximate eight miles of the critical salmon stream known as Silver Salmon Creek.

The Silver Salmon Creek Restoration Team included partnership participation by Kenai Watershed Forum, US Fish and Wildlife Service, The Nature Conservancy of Alaska, Ninilchik Traditional Council, Kenai Peninsula Borough, NOAA, Ninilchik Native Assoc. Inc., Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Department of Natural Resources, Community and Economic Development, Youth Restoration Corps, NC Machinery, Moore's Landscaping, and Christopher Roach Engineering.



The Silver Salmon Creek Restoration Team received the 2004 Coastal America Partnership Award for the Team's efforts to restore and protect coastal environments.

This award emphasizes the significance of restoration accomplishments and contributions to the objectives of Coastal America. Coastal America representatives presenting the awards stated that these awards recognize the Team's outstanding efforts towards fish passage restoration and the benefits of a public/private partnership.



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Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639

February 2005



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse)

Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.